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had made it clear that if my amendment is voted down and the money is not taken out of the budget, then I'm going to ask for a division of the question. And then on Select File I will go through, trying to get that money out again. I will not be able to ask for a division of the question, because the committee amendment will have become the bill. However, I can make a motion to strike sections one at a time. So I will get my pound of flesh. And I'm going to find out just how much this \$300,000 that the State Fair is getting means to everybody. I was told by some of my colleagues that I'm not giving up anything. yes I am. The ones who support the fair are the ones not giving up anything. We keep hearing how much support there is for the State Fair and the State Fair getting money. Well, humor me. Let me take it out, then you all put it back in, and you're through with me as far as the State Fair and the budget will be concerned. Don't take it out, and I will divide the question and speak on every one of the divisions, and you'll have to vote for every one of the divisions to have it adopted. After you've gone through the entire budget by way of voting for these divisions to the committee amendment, you will then have the form of the budget bill as envisioned by the Appropriations You will have taken a lot of time to teach me a Committee. lesson. And since I'm hardheaded, I certainly will not have learned it, because I don't know what the lesson is that I'm supposed to be taught. All I know is that you'll be giving me an opportunity to take a lot of time, so I'll say, maybe you're teaching your own self a lesson, that if you cut off your nose to spite your face, you're the one who's going to suffer the pain, not me. I'm going to be here for the rest of the session, and I'm going to be involved in whatever we do. involvement consists of dealing with the individual divisions of the Appropriations Committee bill, that's what I'm prepared to I'm offering you everything,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...everything, and I get nothing for sure, except an opportunity to see if there are 25 votes to put that money for State Fair ribbons into the budget bill so that this General Fund which is in such dire shape will be raided for \$306,000 to buy ribbons. That's what I'm offering. And if I